

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1883

The Astoria R. R.

ABOUT the first of last December a proposition was made to the Oregon and California R. R. Co., to build the road from Forest Grove to Astoria and exchange it for the land grant. By accepting this proposition the present owners of the land grant would have become the owners of a railroad running from Forest Grove to Astoria without the expenditure of a dollar. It was the intention of the parties to begin at Astoria and build as far as the Nehalem, thus saving the grant from being forfeited. The proposition was not accepted. It would be reasonable to suppose that if the present holders of the grant did not accept such a proposition they would of themselves build the road. But in that we are mistaken. Seven months have elapsed since that proposition was made and we do not see any serious movement made looking to the building of a railroad. They may be intending to build a railroad sometime in the course of a few years. But at present their actions clearly indicate that the policy of the company is to delay the building of the road and also to delay the forfeiture of the land grant as long as possible.

By rejecting this proposition to build the railroad without cost, and refusing to build it themselves, the Oregon and California railroad company has made itself the enemy of Oregon's best interests. It is possible that the company's interests are so interwoven with that of the Northern Pacific railroad company, and the Tacoma and Portland land schemes, that it was not considered best to build the Astoria railroad. But when we consider the company's contract to build the railroad within six years, and its refusal to build or allow others to build after thirteen years, forbearance ceases to be a virtue. The forty-eighth congress convenes in Washington next December. If we can judge of its temper, the people as well as the railroads will get a hearing and justice. If our people now do their part we shall next winter have this railroad grant where it belongs, and that is with the people. Astoria and the Nehalem valley do not now need the assistance of any subsidy to secure a railroad. We only want this incubus of a grant removed.

The birthplace of James Buchanan, in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, is unmarked, not even a sign board pointing the way to it. The section is rough and mountainous, and has few inhabitants. It has been allowed to lapse into its primitive wildness and there is now nothing left to mark the spot but two heaps of stones that once were the chimneys of the cabin and store. There is nothing to cause the traveler to doubt the statement made by the president himself, that when he was a little lad in this mountain home it was the custom of his parents to hang a bell about his neck, so that he might not be lost amid the rocks and thickets when he was permitted to go outside the cabin door.

SECRETARY of the Interior Teller has told a Chicago newspaper that there was nothing further going to be done about the land grants to those railroads which were never built, except on paper. Decisions of his predecessors in office were to the effect that the grant was absolute to the parties provided for in law and could be held by them, the building of the road being an extraneous condition. He did not desire to overrule his predecessors. Possibly a remedy to recover the lands under the so-called "lapsed grants" might be found in congress or in the courts.

An Alexandria dispatch says that the Khedive of Egypt has been stricken with the cholera. His physicians pronounced him in a critical condition. The first symptoms of the terrible disease made their appearance in a few hours after his arrival from Cairo. The news of the Khedive's condition created a panic throughout the city. The English physicians are in constant attendance on the stricken monarch.

YESTERDAY'S Oregonian has an editorial upon Astoria which is admirably written and is free from distortion of facts. It pays a compliment to the place as a place and clearly states the situation as regards the railroad and other probable attributes of prosperity. The article will do Astoria a service and is appreciated.

THE royal geographical society's expedition to Lake Victoria was compelled to retreat on May 5th, when in latitude 35 north, longitude 39 east, in consequence of hostile demonstrations of natives. The expedition is now making another attempt to continue explorations.

It is reported in Constantinople that Germany has refused to conclude a treaty admitting Turkey to the triple alliance, but has promised assistance should the Porte appeal for aid or protection.

INFORMATION has been received at the Vatican from New York that the Catholic clergy in the United States will follow the instruction of the Pope in regard to Parnell and his followers.

THE Memphis Aetnaeche seconds the suggestion of Baltimore as the place for holding the Democratic national convention.

NEW TO-DAY

TO TILLAMOOK. THE STE. GEN. MILES. Will leave Gray's Dock for TILLAMOOK AT 6 o'clock, Wednesday, August 8th, 1883.

Connecting with the "Minnie Miller" at Garibaldi, and will leave Garibaldi at 10 o'clock P. M. Returning to Astoria same day. For freight or passage apply to captain on board, Chas. Thayer, Tillamook, or to J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

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Net Lost. ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 30TH ABOUT 200 fathoms 40-42 ft. mesh web. Leads, curks and buoys missing. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery. W. M. LEMBER, at 1 X L Fk. & Co.

Net Found. ABOUT 150 FATHOMS, HARBOUR'S 40-42 ft. mesh net. Debris on leads. THOS. THOMPSON, Cutting Packing Co.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the construction of a sewer twenty inches wide and eight inches deep in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block No. 48, along the south side of Court street, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, to connect with Olney street sewer; the lumber to be used in the construction of said sewer shall be sound fir not less than two inches in thickness, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk within ten days from the final publication of this notice, viz. June 20th, 1883, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made. By order of the Common Council, T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, August 1, 1883.

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Notice. THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION HELD on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1883, at the house of Astoria Engine Co., No. 1, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers of the Astoria Fire Department, according to ordinance 212 of the City of Astoria. Attest C. J. TRENBARD, President Board of Delegates A. F. D. A. A. CLEVELAND, Sec'y A. F. D.

FOR TILLAMOOK. The new Steamer A. B. FIELD. BARRAGE, Master. Leaves for Tillamook WEDNESDAY, August 1st.

FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Main Street Wharf, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STORY, Tillamook.

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OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE. Frank Fabre Has re-opened in the Old Fellows Building: Entrance on Cass street. Ice Cream, Ice, Etc.

To Lease. FOR A TERM OF YEARS, 2 LOTS ON the N. E. corner of block 42, Main and Jefferson streets, McClure's Astoria. Apply to M. ROGERS.

Hess Farm for Sale. THIS VALUABLE FARM, ON CLATSOP Plains, consisting of 640 acres of dairy and farm land, together with stock and farm tools, is for sale on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to C. N. HESS, in Astoria, 12-13

Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the O. F. L. & B. Association will be held on the fourth Thursday in August, the 23d, at the block 42, Main and Jefferson streets, McClure's Astoria. No. 53, L. O. F., immediately after closing the Lodge. A. J. MEGLE, Sec'y.

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Ordinance No. 531. An ordinance requiring places of business to close at midnight. The City of Astoria does ordain as follows: SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to keep open any store, shop, saloon, restaurant or other public house or place of business, or to transact any business therein between the hour of twelve o'clock midnight and the hour of five o'clock the following fore noon within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, and any proprietor of any such place of business or amusement, causing or permitting the same to remain open or any business to be carried on or transacted therein between said hours, shall, upon being convicted thereof, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and shall pay the costs of the prosecution, or be imprisoned in the jail of said city not exceeding twenty days. Passed the Council July 14, 1883. Passed over the Mayor's veto July 21, 1883. Attest T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.

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BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT. ASTORIA, OREGON OFFICE HOURS: FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK P. M. Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA. J. F. HOGGERTON, President CHAS. B. STORY, Secretary EDINBURGH, Agent for Oregon. Capital paid up in U. S. gold \$200,000 I. W. CASE, Agent, Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon.

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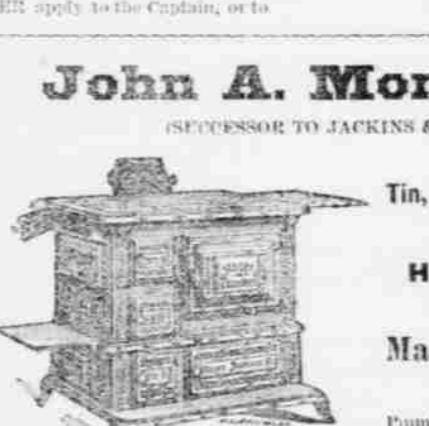
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